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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
FERNANDO INCERTIS CARRO AND STEPHEN M. MATYAS, JR.

entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF REVERSIBLY MARKING A TEXT DOCUMENT WITH A PATTERN OF EXTRA BLANKS FOR AUTHENTICATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to _____
- ☒ non-executed declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☒ a certified copy of EPO application No 00480030.6 filed March 20, 2001, the priority of which is hereby claimed
- ☐ associate power of attorney
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ other:

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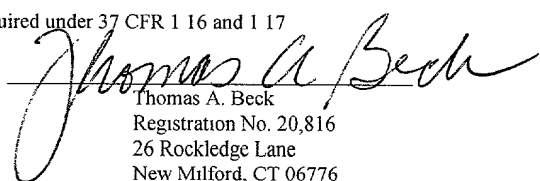
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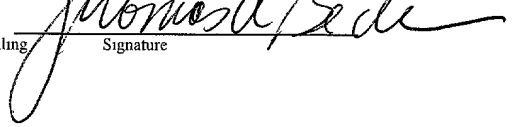
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